



Bulletin #2008-009 27 – July - 2008

Subject:
Exhausts

Overview:

Effective immediately, the following rule changes go into effect:

1. Replace Article 6.4.A.16 with the following:
 16. The floor pan and firewall must prevent the passage of exhaust fumes.
The exhaust pipe(s) must exit behind the driver and external to the body.

Rationale: Previously, the clause concerning where the exhaust pipes must exit was in the Production category rules. However, it actually should be applied more generally, so the clause was moved to an appropriate clause in the scrutineering checks that apply to all cars.

2. Replace Article 10.2.C.13 with the following:
 13. The exhaust system is unrestricted, except that the stock exhaust manifold(s) must be retained.

Rationale: The text requiring that the exhaust pipe(s) to exit behind the driver, etc, was removed because it is being made a general rule above. The text requiring a catalytic converter was removed because it is covered better in Article 10.1.H.

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